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LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Bethel, Saturday.
Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel called on friends, Saturday.

Walter Swift was in Lewiston, Friday, to see Mrs. Swift who is in the C. M. O. Hospital.

Miss McFarland of Auburn was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lester Tebbels, the week end.

Stanley Bartlett was in South Paris, Saturday.

Lester Tebbels and Fred Morton were in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Clara Brown of Bethel called on friends, Saturday.

Lee Smith of Norway is in town on business for a few days.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Owendolyn were in Lewiston, Thursday, shopping.

Mr. Ralph King and Mrs. Nell Moody were in Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Owen Demeritt and wife entertained company from away the past week.

CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—The appointed hour is here; let the Philippines be free. This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution. After the constitution is ratified by the Philippine people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in penance, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of tutelage."

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fierce foe of freedom in the world today."

"When we want to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "It is the policy of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Philippines had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1910.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said: "I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines
Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.

DECISION

By George Wilson Jennings.
There is no trait of character more to be commended than the subject on which I write. It is the most important feature that mankind can possess. It is, in fact, the best to be desired and should be cultivated in the every day walk of life. He only is a well-made man who has decision. The Bard has said: "I'll not budge an inch."

Among the many friends who visit my home, is a young man who has made for himself an enviable reputation, not only in a business but social career. He has never revealed to myself or family the secret of his success in life. Still I am inclined to think it has been brought about by his remarkable firmness and decision of character. When he is invited to dine with us or urged to remain later in the evening, he simply replies: "No, I thank you but it will be impossible." His decided expression and manner are enough not to urge him again for his friends well know that his word means decision.

The finest thing in the world is to know how to belong to oneself and not to be tossed about by the winds, doctrines and half-baked opinions which are in the air blowing around us along life's pathway. An unorganized life is inconstant danger from the designs of those who prey upon people "weak spots." There is nothing more to be than mainly firmness and decision of character. I like a person who knows his own mind and sticks to it; one who sees at once what is to be done in certain circumstances and does it. In every phase of life and every transaction, it is best to advise well before you begin and when you have decided, act promptly.

A friend, a gallant soldier who was in the late world-wide war, assured me that his only measure of decision was this; upon the first fire of an engagement he immediately looked upon himself as a dead man. He then bravely fought out the remainder of the day, perhaps regardless of all manner of danger, as becomes a dead man so that all the life or limbs he carried back of the line he reckoned as clear gain or, as he himself expressed it, so much out of the fire.

Goethe keenly sensed and finely phrased the correct idea when he said: "I reverence the individual who understands distinctly what he wishes; who unyieldingly advances, who knows the means conducive to his object, and can seize and use them." There are many men who first make up their minds (and the smaller the mind the sooner made up) and then seek for the reasons; and if they perchance to stumble upon a good reason, of course they do not reject it. But though they are right, they are only right by chance.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Deferred
Helen Richardson of Norway is visiting her uncle, Geo. Richardson. Janet Noyes is spending her vacation at home. Geo. Richardson and son, Oscar, Helen Richardson and Janet Noyes attended Pomona Grange at Oxford, Tuesday.



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SOUTH ALBANY

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School began in the Clark district, April 4, taught by Miss Edith Rines. Miss Susie Lewis was in Norway, Saturday. Charles Morey worked for Roy Wardwell a few days last week. Mr. Robert Hill was in Groveton, N. H., a few days recently. Miss Verna L. Kimball is in Boston, Mass., as a delegate from Norway High School to the New England Typewriting contest. Roy Wardwell and Cecil Kimball sawed wood for David McAllister, Monday. Having a fine run of sap for the last few days. Mrs. W. B. Cummings has returned home from Sweden, where she has been nursing.

Friends and neighbors in this vicinity are sorry to learn of Mr. Austin Hutchinson's ill health. Roy Wardwell installed a telephone instrument for Mr. Robert Hill, Monday.

PLAN STATE BABY WEEK

Among the summer plans of the Division of Public Health Nursing and Child Hygiene of which Miss Edith L. Soule is Director, is that of a state-wide baby week which will probably be held the last of June or early in July. The baby week is of course intended to arouse interest in child welfare work with the aim of saving both the lives and health of the youngsters of Maine. Present statistics show that every eight hours a baby dies in healthy Maine. Miss Soule feels that this death rate of children under one year of age is entirely too large and hopes it may soon be materially lowered.

The Division of Public Health Nursing and child Hygiene is now nearing the close of its first year, having been formed last summer through the cooperation of the Maine Public Health Association and the Red Cross in Maine which organizations now pay the salary of the director while the State Department of Health bears the expenses attendant upon the work of the division. This Division will shortly be supported entirely by the State, its value having been demonstrated in the past months since its inauguration, and both salaries and expenses will be met from the Health appropriation.

Regional conferences which were started by Miss Soule shortly after the formation of the Division are still being held monthly in different sections of the state. On April 9 in Augusta, the public health nurses of the Central Region met for conference, at which meeting Dr. L. D. Bristol, Commissioner of Health, Alton S. Pope, district health officer for this section, and Miss Mary K. Nelson, director of the Nursing Division of the New England Division of the Red Cross were the guests and chief speakers.

Miss Soule is also co-operating with the baby week program in Portland, April 18-23, at which time exhibits, demonstrations, and movies indicative of baby welfare work will be held all over the city.

EAST SUMMER

Mrs. Margaret Stetson is the guest of relatives in South Weymouth, Mass. Miss Belle Gibbs was the guest of relatives here Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene spent several days recently in Hartford with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ford.

George Barrows is in very poor health. C. A. Bonney has sold his farm to Merton Rawson of Hebron. Mr. Bonney reserved the house and field opposite the farm buildings and is living there for the present.

J. H. Bonney has purchased a horse to replace the one he lost.

W. B. Braden, Ray Keene and Harry Russell have purchased autos to be delivered about May 1st.

Rev. Mr. Berkley preached a very interesting sermon Sunday on "The Good Shepherd." Fine music by a male quartette. Topic for evening service, "Olive Sheep." The orchestra assisted with the music at the evening service.

NEWRY

Harry Bryant is about to move his family to Mayville, where he bought a house last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess called at H. R. Powers' last Friday evening. The river drivers have one drive in the Androscoggin River.

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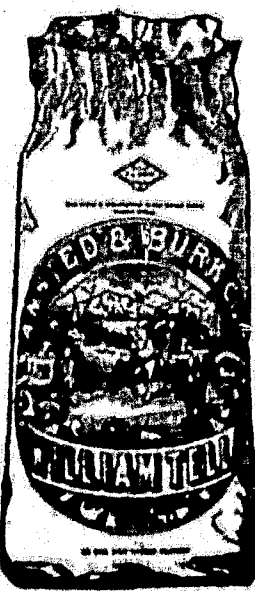
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SOUTH PARIS

The pupils of the Brick Grammar school held a social at their building Friday evening to raise money for swings and other playground equipment.

Hugh Gallagher cut his hand on a saw last week at the Mason Manufacturing Co., and is not yet able to return to work.

Miss Beryl Silver entertained the G. O. P. Club, Friday evening at her home on Main street.

Sherman Oliver, who has been ill, is back at his work at the Charles H. Howard Co. drug store.

Miss Helene Pitts, who is training for a nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, was the guest of her parents one day last week.

Earl Farnham has returned to his work at the F. H. Noyes Co. store after an illness of a few days.

Edwin Mosher was in Lewiston, recently.

Fred Kelley has moved to Norway.

Calvin Morse has been the guest of relatives in Canton, recently.

A. H. Buck and son, Bertrand, of West Buckfield were in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. F. Gibson of Oxford was in town last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Club will be held on Monday, Apr. 18th.

Mrs. Frank Whittemore was called to New York City last week Tuesday by the sudden death of his brother.

Mrs. A. H. Curtis and two children have returned to South Paris after having spent the winter in Rumford.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner is attending the Maine Methodist Conference in Biddeford this week.

Dr. D. M. Stewart has been appointed by the selectmen on the local board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw were guest of her parents in Buckfield over the week end.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Iva Robinson is the new teacher at the Perkins school. She is from Welchville, Me.

Mrs. Maud Benson is working for Albert Scribner at West Paris.

Charles Keith has gone to West Paris to work for L. M. Mann & Son, as night watchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alta, visited Friday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale, North Paris.

Percy Wilson of Mechanic Falls called at A. B. Hendrickson's, Monday. He was in this vicinity on business.

Andrew Rose is working for A. M. Andrews.

Walter Bryant is putting in the wood at the mill for A. M. Andrews.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. R. A. Skillings and Theda Hutchinson of the village were Sunday callers at Loton Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Grace Foley returned home from Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Young was called to Oxford by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. J. P. Skillings is expecting her mother soon.

Messrs. J. P. Skillings and Wm. Foley have been on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Bolshevism Directly Responsible for Misery of Russian Millions.

By JOHN SPARGO, American Socialist.



Our industrial and commercial life is necessarily linked with the restoration of commercial and industrial life in Russia, and it is known to every statesman that there may be no real restoration of Europe, no solution of the great problem of reconstruction, until Russia is brought into wholesome and normal relations with the life of the rest of the world.

Impressed by these facts, a good many people have surrendered to a shrewdly conducted bolshevik propaganda in this country and are demanding the revision of the policy announced by Secretary of State Colby in August last. They are demanding the recognition of the Bolsheviks as a demand of extensive trade relations.

Concerning these demands I have only to say that, in my opinion, in my judgment, anything more disastrous, and more certain to lead to economic anarchy and ruin, imperiling the whole fabric of civilization, it would be impossible to conceive. That is not my opinion only, but I know it to be the conviction of the best minds of Europe, regardless of nationality or political partisanship.

Not only do Bolsheviks not represent the will of the Russian people, but what is more important, they do not propose to hold honorable relations with us. Their major purpose is not the restoration of their Communist program in Russia, but the destruction of the economic and political systems of the great commercial and industrial nations, especially the United States.

We gave our recognition immediately and without reservation to the government which was set up in Russia after the revolution, which honestly sought to base its rule upon the will and interests of the Russian people. We can not now in good faith give it to this unscrupulous power, which exists by brute force and has repudiated the very idea of responsibility to the people.

I assert very positively, upon the basis of incontestable evidence largely furnished by the Bolsheviks themselves, that bolshevism is directly and clearly primarily responsible for the utter ruin and collapse of Russian industry and for the present terrible misery of Russia's millions.

Proposition to Strengthen the Sabbath Laws Is Sane and Reasonable.

By REV. J. R. STRATTON, Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

There is a manifest agitation all down the line in sporting circles, and especially in the ranks of the profiteers who are enriching themselves in the field of commercialized amusements. And this has all come to pass because of the suggestion that the laws against Sabbath desecration should be widened and strengthened.

The old bogey of "personal liberty," which has been sleeping quietly in the grave with "John Barleycorn" since the passage of the eighteenth amendment, has been suddenly dug up and dusted off, and he is now being paraded on all the streets, and his well-known features are loomed at us again from the editorial columns of the metropolitan dailies.

All of this agitation and this whole hue and cry about "personal liberty" is entirely unnecessary, because the proposition for the strengthening of the Sabbath laws is a sane and reasonable one. No one has advocated or proposed anything that is not in line with the very best of American traditions.

Does Contact With Departed Spirits Make the Living More Spiritual?

By WINIFRED KIRKLAND, in North American Review.

Does intercourse with departed spirits make the living more spiritual? Psychic research replies with an unequivocal "yes." To reply with an unequivocal "no" requires some courage, and even more of plain common sense.

Common sense is merely racial instinct accounting for itself. It was to secure itself from backsliding into animality that the human race as it has emerged from the savage toward the man has more and more clearly denied itself recourse to the occult. Evolution has obeyed an undeviating principle from the amoeba to the ape, from the ape to Isaiah, and that principle is the development of inner faculties, mental or moral or religious, only by depending on them.

Not the eyes of the body but of the soul, have perceived all the light that has ever affected human progress. You don't strengthen the eyes of the soul by materializing the dead so that the living may see them; on the contrary, you revert to a gross animal dependence on the eyes of the body.

The World Is Now on the Threshold of the Era of the Matriarch.

By MRS. MARGARET SANGER, American Author.

Short skirts and low necks and all the other adornments of the girl of today are mere symbols of the great movement that will one day make women supreme in the world.

Ultimately, of course, women will dominate the earth. You and I will not live to see it, but it will come. The world is now on the threshold of the era of matriarchy as opposed to the patriarchy. Women will be the leaders in arts, sciences, government and every other field.

For many centuries man has ruled and woman has been compelled to accept man-made philosophy, literature, art and all the rest. Even when woman has invaded the fields man regards as his own she has been compelled to accept man's traditions, to follow his precepts. She has been precluded from thinking and acting for herself until today, though she as the mother has had the more responsible function and position.

The pendulum is beginning to swing the other way. After the era of the matriarch the pendulum will come back to the center, and then man and woman shall be ideal companions, complete pals, equal altogether.

A CATECHISM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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Q. What protection is given to a person accused of crime?

A. No person, except one serving in the land or naval forces or the militia in time of war or public danger, can be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. No person can be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense. No one in a criminal case can be compelled to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

Q. Is the right to speedy trial guaranteed?

A. The Sixth Amendment expressly states that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation. He is entitled to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to be allowed to compel the attendance of witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

Q. Is the right of trial by jury also assured?

A. Amendment Seven preserves the right of trial by jury; and Amendment Eight provides that excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

Q. What are the provisions of the Ninth and Tenth Amendments?

A. The Ninth Amendment declares that "the enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people," and the Tenth reserves to the States respectively, or to the people, the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States.

Q. What are Amendments Eleven and Twelve?

A. The Eleventh constrains the judicial power of the United States, and the Twelfth gives in detail the manner of choosing the president and vice-president.

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$55,050.00
Bonds, 747,014.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 69,883.37
Premiums in Collection, 311,011.82
Interest and Rents, 9,024.52

Gross Assets, \$1,182,664.77
Deduct items not admitted, 10,981.54
Admitted Assets, \$1,171,683.23
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$200,150.00
Unearned Premiums, 440,907.99
All other Liabilities and Reserves, 127,796.70
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$303,835.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,165,683.23

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Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$28,000.00
Bonds, 4,97,127.83
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,106,440.00
Agents' Balances, 1,008,041.02
Interest and Rents, 55,441.35
All other Assets, 641,775.57

Gross Assets, \$7,314,335.38
Deduct items not admitted, 900,415.70
Admitted Assets, \$6,413,919.68
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$1,231,540.19
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,136,103.89
Unearned Premiums, 899,410.45
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,333,359.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,405,410.63
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DANIEL R. SMITH, Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921 3-10-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Georgianna M. Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DANIEL R. SMITH, Bethel, Maine
February 22nd, 1921 3-10-31-p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Granville H. Coffin of Gilead in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK B. COFFIN, Gilead, Maine
March 15, 1921 3-24-31-p

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Concord, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$36,450.00
Mortgage Loans, 11,325.00
Stocks and Bonds, 694,957.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 34,249.81
Agents' Balances, 35,765.12
Interest and Rents, 7,052.74

Gross Assets, \$820,410.02
Deduct items not admitted, 103,520.52
Admitted Assets, \$716,889.50
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$20,591.18
Net Unpaid Losses, 470,307.86
Unearned Premiums, 3,378,487.32
All other Liabilities, 73,593.18
Surplus over all Liabilities, 212,337.38

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$716,889.50
plus, 3-31-21-G

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,438,450.18
Mortgage Loans, 55,300.00
Collateral Loans, 93,544.92
Stocks and Bonds, 19,932,320.82
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,378,487.32
Agents' Balances, 6,390,648.04
Interest and Rents, 251,553.20
All other Assets, 957,166.45

Gross Assets, \$32,698,280.76
Deduct items not admitted, 3,061,103.28
Admitted Assets, \$29,637,177.48
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$20,591.18
Net Unpaid Losses, 60,664,004.93
Unearned Premiums, 10,240,491.90
All other Liabilities, 1,799,806.96
Cash Capital, 4,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,582,006.78

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$29,637,177.48
plus, 3-31-21-G

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Mansfield, Ohio

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 396,650.00
Collateral Loans, 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 720,014.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 801,320.49
Agents' Balances, 330,029.87
Interest and Rents, 15,486.63
All other Assets, 500.00

Gross Assets, \$1,725,800.98
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$162,808.00
Net Unpaid Losses, 903,149.74
Unearned Premiums, 42,088.00
All other Liabilities, 617,805.24
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,002,955.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,725,800.98
plus, 3-31-21-G

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,076,448.17
Mortgage Loans, 2,600,793.09
Stocks and Bonds, 11,375,521.56
Cash in Office and Bank, 494,826.29
Agents' Balances, 86,575.10
Interest and Rents, 230,065.16
All other Assets, 5,650,332.64

Gross Assets, \$19,879,101.00
Deduct items not admitted, 333,718.28
Admitted Assets, \$19,545,382.72
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$70,070.73
Net Unpaid Losses, 215,378.79
Unearned Premiums, 10,903,002.00
All other Liabilities, 817,200.52
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 214,022.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,825,443.71
plus, 3-31-21-G

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Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$2,903,775.00
Collateral Loans, 405,816.05
Stocks and Bonds, 8,498,458.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,560,030.94
Agents' Balances, 1,939,585.91
Bills Receivable, 11,158.98
Interest and Rents, 102,311.06
All other Assets, 157,418.76

Gross Assets, \$15,431,674.69
Deduct items not admitted, 40,467.76
Admitted Assets, \$15,391,206.93
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$3,307,293.54
Net Unpaid Losses, 6,232,218.45
Unearned Premiums, 961,331.74
All other Liabilities, 2,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,849,555.17

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,441,106.93
plus, Merrill & Hastings, Fryeburg, Me.
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford
W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris
3-31-21-G

TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE CO., LOWELL, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$10,443.00
Stocks and Bonds, 430,200.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 26,470.20
Agents' Balances, 21,003.47
Interest and Rents, 3,893.86
All other Assets, 216.00

Gross Assets, \$109,125.53
Deduct items not admitted, 61,755.09
Admitted Assets, \$47,370.44
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1920, \$3,347.03
Net Unpaid Losses, 359,224.95
Unearned Premiums, 6,337.42
All other Liabilities, 177,507.16
Surplus over all Liabilities, 447,366.56

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$447,366.56
plus, 3-31-21-G

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Granville H. Coffin of Gilead in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Continued from page 1)

States with reference to the Monroe doctrine. So Panama has seized advantage of its membership in the League to place its position above the mere provisions of concern over American tradition, challenging in effect the power of the United States by making an appeal to England, France, Italy and other nations. It is violating no confidence to say that the State Department at Washington is very much irritated by what the Panama government has done.

CURING FRANCHISE ILLS

Like Banquo's ghost new woes of the public utility enterprises of the country are ever appearing. Some people seem to think it strange that these concerns should ask more pay for their services when their expenses have constantly increased. But the good sense of the citizen in most communities has been solving the situation in a manner consistent with local conditions. The old-time contracts and franchises have been troublesome since they have proved to be a mist in the face of present conditions. Wisconsin has been one of the most progressive of the States to meet the changing situations, and it appears that the Badger state worked out and put into effect as laws a system for the control of public service corporations which has been adopted by some of the other states. One feature of this legislation

is the indeterminate permit. This form of franchise or permit has no fixed term. It therefore encourages improvement and development of the utility by the grantee of the franchise. At the same time, it reserves for the public the power at any time to take over the enterprise upon a stipulated basis. It thus protects the investment and the public. While the most scientific and the best adapted to establish and maintain the proper relations between the grantees of a franchise and the public, whom these grantees should serve, the indeterminate permit has developed so recently as to have played little part in offsetting existing difficulties with respect to public utilities. But it promises so well that the principle dominates in the Federal Power Commission act. The chief claim of this policy to consideration is its possibility of proving a remedy for unfortunate franchise situations in many places.

SHORT LINE RAILROADS

While the railroad situation enjoys the usual stage of being "acute," it nevertheless appears that the people living on the shortline railroads are getting a good many real thrills resulting from rough treatment. An instance of this has come before the Interstate Commerce Commission and it appears that it is also before the State authorities of Florida. The Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Railway Company has had its nose in the Government feed-bag and has shined jauntily in

the distribution of the \$556,000,000 apportioned under the provisions of the Transportation Act. This fact does not appear to have whetted any desire on its part to better serve the public that has been so responsible for its easy success. Right now it is seeking to abandon its shortline from Panama City to St. Andrews, a distance of between two and three miles, on the representation that it does not pay. The thriving town of St. Andrews is at the end of the shortline which is in effect a continuation of the mainline, and its industries have been built up and are largely dependent upon the railroad which was built by local capital and put into operation under requirements that provided for its continual operation. The "shortline" has been one of the feeders which has made the success of the railroad possible. Just now the whim or the selfishness of the railroad management figures it can make out a case that will enable it to discontinue the line, and therefore "ingratitude," which Shakespeare describes as a "marble-hearted fiend," is seeking to operate to the end that would bring about the discontinuance of the service to St. Andrews. There are said to be a good many cases like this where the people on the "shortlines" are being made to suffer. From such attempts to revive the old rule of "the people be damned" are advocates of Government ownership born.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. F. J. Tibbets is a business visitor in town.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson is ill at her home on Main street.

Mr. Earlyn Tyler of Brunswick was in town, Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart of Gorham, N. H., was in town, recently.

Mrs. Baker Thurston is very ill with pneumonia at her home in Mayville.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. H. Cilley left Saturday for Boston, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Bertha Cole was the guest of friends in West Bethel for the week end.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and Mr. Kenneth Wight were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Earl Williamson, who has employment at Gorham, N. H., was home for the week end.

Mr. Ralph Young, who has been employed by the Brown Co. in Canada during the winter, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Vashaw has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to return to his home in Mayville.

Miss Phyllis Crosby, who has been a guest at the home of Frank Williamson, has returned to her home in Arlington, Mass.

While working at H. F. Thurston's mill last Friday morning, Mr. Warner Kendall met with an accident. In some way his hook slipped from the bolt throwing his hand on the saw, mangle his right hand. He was taken to the hospital at Rumford at once where the thumb and forefinger were amputated.

The many friends of Mr. Bernard Barker, son of Mr. H. C. Barker, and a former resident of Bethel, will be sorry to learn that he was recently operated on and one leg amputated below the knee. The leg was broken last fall while working in the woods and he has been confined to the hospital for most of the winter.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill on Thursday P. M., in honor of the birth day of their little daughter, Sylvia. The dining-room was decorated in pink and white with cut flowers. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and a birthday cake, fancy cookies and candy. Eighteen of her little friends were present and she received many pretty gifts. All left wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

Orange Hall was well filled with people Thursday afternoon who listened with interest to the address of Dr. G. M. Twitchell, his subject being "Gardening," or the story of what he has accomplished on his nine acre farm at his summer home in Moosmouth. He said the land as he found it, nine years ago, was very rocky, and the fruit trees were nearly dead and as the picture of them was thrown on the screen they were as barren as the "fig tree," renowned in ancient history. He told of his treatment of them by spraying, washing, dressing and by patient waiting he reaped the reward of his labors with an abundance of fruit. Mr. Twitchell is a pleasing, instructive speaker, and as he exhibited the different fruits and vegetables raised on his little farm there who listened felt that what he could do others could do also. Mention could be made of the last picture on

ANDOVER

The annual Congregational parish meeting was held Monday afternoon, April 4, at the church. Victor Akers was elected Moderator; John F. Talbot, Clerk; John L. Bailey, Treasurer; E. M. Bailey, Y. A. Thurston and Fred Smith, church committee.

James Porter has moved his family to the Harry Merrill farm at East Andover.

Mrs. Leon Worthley has returned from a visit with friends in Roxbury. Florence and Annie Akers returned to their schools in Rumford, Monday.

Fred Bartlett has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adella, from Rumford were guests of Mrs. Hanson's people, Y. A. Thurston and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Kimball and brother, Albert Berry, have leased the bungalow owned by Charles Snell and will move there May 1st.

Mrs. Margaret Hall has sold her house on Upton road to Harland Averill. Alma Grover is clerking for Walter Barnes.

John Rowley left town Friday for Aziscoos Lake, going by way of Oquossoc.

Miss Mary Talbot is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Lettie Howard Akers and two sons returned Monday to her home in Weston, Mass.

Mrs. Gladys Abbott is critically ill. Mrs. John Howey, Ted and Mary Howey were in Rumford, Friday.

The students have returned to their several schools.

Geneva Mitchell is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, and attending school.

Lawyers Hutchins and Parker from Rumford were in town, Saturday.

The year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott is ill of the measles.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met at the home of C. A. Rand, Saturday evening with five tables at play. Mrs. J. A. Dunning and John Talbot won the first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Rand the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Rumford Driving Club held a meeting with the committee of the Oxford North Agricultural Society at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. N. Keith of Auburn is visiting his son, Frank Keith, and wife, Ralph Akers and John Grey were in Rumford, Monday.

The young people held their whist party Thursday evening. Mrs. Louis Morton won the first prize and Mrs. I. E. Mills and Bert Dunn the second. Refreshments were served.

Harvey Newton, who has been ill for several months, is quite helped.

Frederick A. Pullman of Rumford, but formerly of Andover, has gone to New York to make reservations for his son, Tracy Pullman, who plans to enter St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., this fall.

The young people held a dance in the town hall Saturday evening, the Jazz Orchestra furnishing music.

Mr. William Bottomly of Foxcroft, Me., has accepted the position as Supt. of Schools of the Andover, Mexico.

The screen, that of the cozy bungalow with its vine covered porch with beautiful flowers in profusion where the Dr. and Mrs. Twitchell spent their summers. Fred Hancoc excused the scholars from the Academy to allow them to attend the lecture.

The following item taken from the Gloucester, Mass., Daily Times of Thursday, April 7, will be of interest to Bethel people, as Mrs. Eldredge is the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Celebrated Their 15th Anniversary
"The home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eldredge on High street was the scene last Monday evening of a very pretty though quite informal reception, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage."

"The High-O Reading Circle, of which Mrs. Eldredge is a member, and which was to hold its meeting at her home that evening, was the prime mover in the affair, and many were the friends that rejoiced in the opportunity to extend to the couple their hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future."

"Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge came to Rockport 15 years ago and have spent all their married life here where Mr. Eldredge has been superintendent of our schools, so their circle of friends is a wide one, and the company included many from Pigeon Cove as well as Rockport."

"Mrs. Eldredge wore her wedding gown, and could hardly have looked sweeter 15 years ago, while Mr. Eldredge's genial smile attested his enjoyment and the happy evening was all too short."

"A beautiful bouquet of plinks was the gift of friends present, and among other remembrances was noted a very handsome cut-glass dish from the High-O circle."

"During the evening refreshments of cream and cake were served and a wonderfully decorated wedding cake which graced the centre of the table was greatly admired and appreciated."

Roxbury and Byron district. He was a former principal of the Mexico High school and was very successful. He will assume his duties April 20th. Marion Learned was in Rumford, Saturday.

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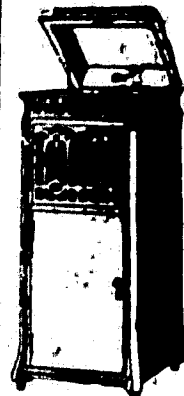
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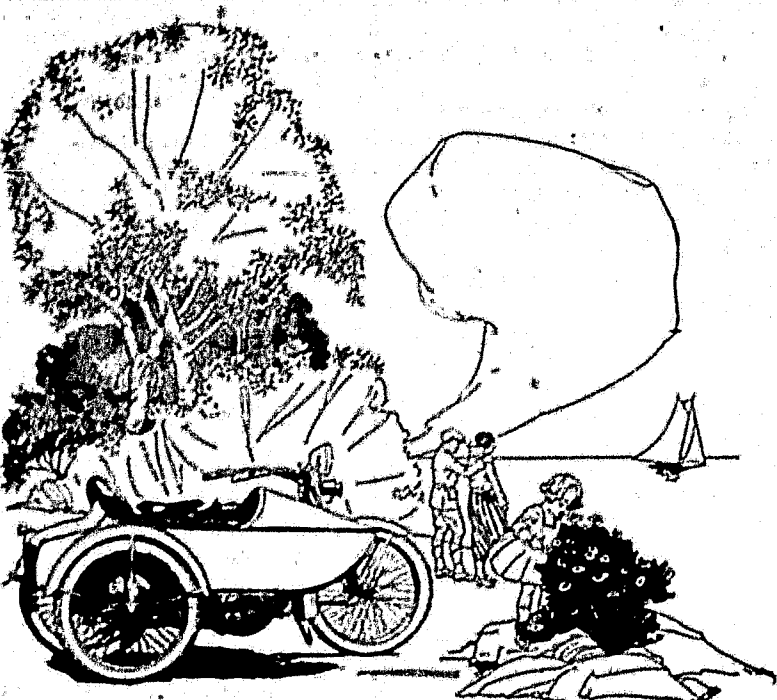
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GROVER HILL

Lyman Wheeler from Bethel sawed wood with his gasoline outfit in this community last week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, who has been very ill of the grip, is more comfortable at this writing.

Little Alice Tyler is ill with a bad cold.

Ernest and Bertha Mundt are attending school at Bethel and are conveyed on the school team together with the three younger pupils from this place who are also attending.

Mrs. James D. Uhlman is in Mason caring for Mrs. Solomon Westleigh who is quite ill.

Miss Ina Good has returned from Norway, and is assisting Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman during house cleaning.

Miss Lillie Baker from Mason was the week end guest of Mrs. A. B. Grover.

Forrest Uhlman's rabbit hound which he ordered sent to him a few weeks ago, arrived Monday, having been on the road about two weeks.

A. J. Pease from Newry was in the place Sunday, as also was Charles Lyon from Bethel.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and children visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Lyon, on Paradise road, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis from West Bethel Flat were in the place the 10th, calling on acquaintances.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean of Rumford were at their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan have returned home and opened their store here.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett of West Gardiner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Miss Florence Hayes of Portland was last week's guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mr. J. E. Fife of Locke's Mills was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Misses Hazel and Faye Sanborn were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Florence Pease and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin were week end guests of relatives at Rumford.

Miss Edna Bartlett has returned from her vacation in Massachusetts and resumed her teaching as principal of the Bethel Grammar School.

Schools here opened Monday, April 11 with the same teachers who are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Robert and William Hastings have returned to the U. of M., Orono.

The Gould's Academy students have resumed their studies for the spring term.

SUNDAY RIVER

Joe Spinney was in Lewiston, Thursday and purchased a handsome chestnut horse to mate one he has.

Powell Lowe has purchased a team of Mike Marshall.

Ethel Grover of Gorham, Me., spent a few days at H. M. Kendall's, recently.

H. M. Kendall is spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Ray York has moved his family to Ketchum.

Howard Bailey has sold his horse to H. E. Littlefield.

Albert Frost and daughter, Dorris, of Bethel were in this place, Sunday.

Harry King and children of Bethel were in this place, Sunday.

J. W. Reynolds has purchased a bungalow in Locke's Mills, and is going to move there this week.

Hazen Sweeney is working in Howard Thurston's mill in Bethel.

Will Gorman has returned home after spending a short vacation with his sister, Mrs. Rockwood Howe, in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Littlefield and Guy Perkins were business visitors in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. Ray York is carrying the scholars from Ketchum to the upper district.

Miss Beatrice Brown is with her mother, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Elmer Bean was in this place Sunday with his new team.

WEST PARIS

The annual meeting of the First Universalist church was held at Good Will Hall, Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock to a good number of parishioners and friends. The annual meeting was called at 7.30. The reports of the church and all its auxiliaries showed them in excellent condition, with bills paid and very large increase in Sunday school membership. The officers of the parish were re-elected. A unanimous call was given the pastor, Rev. H. A. Markley, to remain with the parish. At the close of the business meeting, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Waterville gave an eloquent address on the State Universalist Convention, which was much appreciated.

Miss Mildred Davis is spending a vacation from teaching at Livermore at her home.

Mrs. Edith Jackson of Milton Plantation has been a guest of Mrs. Dora Jackson and other friends.

Mrs. Gordon A. Marsh of South Paris was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Mark Richardson.

W. S. Jackson has sold his stand to Eugene Haines and Carl Emery's family will occupy the rent vacated by Mr. Haines.

Roger Lappin of the University of Maine was a guest recently of his aunt, Mrs. M. S. Babier, and family.

The D. A. Q. Club held a confetti ball Friday evening.

The class of 1921, West Paris High School, will give a big graduation ball at the Grange Hall, June 8.

REMOVING SNOW FROM ROADS

Becoming increasingly important because of large amount of travel by motortrucks and automobiles. Several states have made appropriations for removal of snow from the main highways but in other states there has been no appropriation of funds for this purpose. Fast quantities of commodities must be hauled over the highways next winter because of the lack of sufficient railway cars to move them, and state money, rather than local funds ought to be used to keep truck highways open.

TREES DO NOT INJURE ROADS

Instead of Taking All Out It Would Be Better to Thin Out to 50 or 75 Feet.

Why cut down all trees along the highway being graded? We recently saw two or three dozen large maples along a road taken out entirely. It would look much better and be as usable if the row had been thinned to 50 or even 75 feet. If the road were well made the trees would not injure it at all. Let's have some shade on our new roads.—Leroy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Plant Some Trees. If you live on the south side of the road, plant some shade trees to shelter the hot traveler. In a few years people will say: "He lives on the farm where these big elms shade the road."

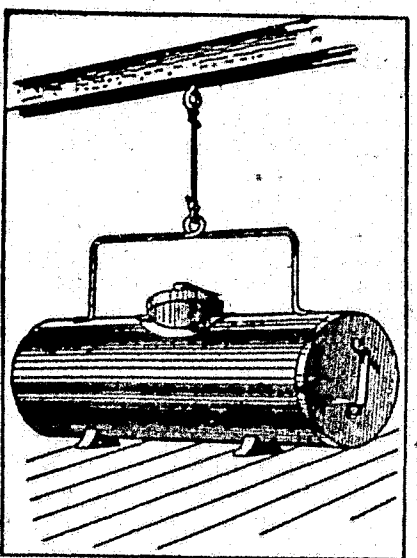
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Dairy Division Co-operating With State Organizations to Promote Consumption of Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture is co-operating in campaigns to promote a greater consumption of milk, and the results so far have been remarkable. Experts of the division co-operate with the extension departments of the state agricultural colleges in organizing the work and securing the aid of local boards of health, boards of education, chambers of commerce, welfare societies, and similar bodies. The work consists of child-feeding demonstrations, lectures, published material, etc. Special work is done in schools, homes and factories.

About 85 campaigns thus far have been conducted in this manner, covering the country from Boston to Seattle. Cities having an aggregate population of over 5,000,000 have had milk campaigns lasting from one to two weeks. Careful reports show that these cities have increased their milk consumption about 10 per cent since the beginning of the campaigns.

FALL FRESHENING IS URGED

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The man who had his dairy cows freshen this fall is thanking his lucky stars that most of his work is coming when he has most time to do it and when dairy products bring a higher price. Men who have had experience with both spring and fall freshenings will argue that fall freshening is better because of the two advantages given here and because the calves are more easily raised and the cows in the course of a year will give more milk. Spring freshening has but few advantages despite the fact that it is the rule. The main part of the work comes during the summer, when one is busy in the field and flies annoy both cows and milker. Fall freshenings go dry in July and August, the time of year when milking cows is anything but pleasant.

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WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Herbert Bowker passed away Wednesday, April 6, at the home of J. G. Tyler for whom he has worked the past year. Mr. Bowker has been a hard working man since coming to this town several years ago with his father and mother. Mr. Bowker married Mrs. Cora Etta Kennedy of Phillips who survives him. Mr. Bowker's last illness was cancer of the stomach.

Gerald Tracy has bought a small farm in Franklin Annex.

Mrs. Bertha Duffy has gone to Boston for a few days' visit with her mother and other relatives.

Fred and Arthur Eastman are buying hay of E. G. Child from the J. E. Dow farm.

Ralph Andrews of Woodstock is doing chores for Mrs. Duffy while she is away.

Mrs. Ida Garland is teaching the Dickvale school. Mrs. Garland is an experienced teacher and the people are well pleased with the school and teacher.

G. J. Tracy is in poor health. Miss Nellie Tracy was called home from her school in Livermore on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. Wm. Gillepie is working for C. J. Tracy.

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NORWAY, MAINE

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Bismarck, thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moran, a poor boy, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crocker, and every thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson King, the first citizen of Bismarck, is the ideal of a really great man.

CHAPTER II.—The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The King family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger, and her parents are unable to trace her.

CHAPTER III.—Mainly owing to Judge Crocker, the village awakes to its shortsightedness in having considered money the essential, and neglecting the real things of life and true democracy. Some of the leading men also receive a lesson in the increasing waywardness of members of their families.

CHAPTER IV.—The King family feels the strain of the prolonged "giddy whirl." Phyllis, the daughter of the house, is threatened with nervous prostration. Mr. King purchases a pearl necklace costing \$10,000 for her. His employees, hearing of this extravagance, demand more pay and less work.

He scrambled to his feet, suddenly, for now, also, he could hear the voice of a woman crying. He groped his way in the direction from which the sound came and soon discovered the woman. She was kneeling on a grave with a child in her arms. Her grief touched the heart of the man.

"Who are you?" he asked. "I'm cold, and my baby is sick, and I have no friends," she sobbed. "Yes, you have!" said Hiram Blenkinsop. "I don't care who you are. I'm your friend and don't you forget it."

There was a reassuring note in the voice of Hiram Blenkinsop. Its gentleness had in it a quiver of sympathy. She felt it and gave to him—an unknown, invisible man, with just a quiver of sympathy in his voice—her confidence.

If ever one was in need of sympathy, she was at that moment. She felt that she must speak out to some one. So keenly she felt the impulse, that she had been speaking to the stars and the cold grave-stones. Here at last was a human being with a quiver of sympathy in his voice.

"I thought I would come home, but when I got here I was afraid," the girl moaned. "I wish I could die."

"No, you don't, either!" said Hiram Blenkinsop. "Sometimes, I've thought that I hadn't no friends and wanted to die, but I was just foolin' myself. To be sure, I ain't had no help on my hands but I've had sympathy just as worrisome, I guess. Folks like you an' me has got friends aplenty if we'll only give 'em a chance. I've found that out. You let me take that baby an' come with me. I know where you'll get the glad hand. You just come right along with me."

The unmistakable note of sincerity was in the voice of Hiram Blenkinsop. She gave the baby into his arms. He held it to his breast a moment, thinking of old times. Then he swung his arms like a cradle saying: "You stop your hollerin'—ye golly-darn little skeezucks! It ain't decent to go on that way in a graveyard an' ye ought to know it. Be ye tryin' to wake up the dead?"

The baby grew quiet and finally fell asleep. "Come on, now," said Hiram, with the baby lying against his breast. "You an' me are goin' out of the past. I know a little house that's next door to heaven. They say you can see heaven from its windows. It's where the good Shepherd lives. Christmas an' I know the place—don't we, ol' boy? Come right along. There ain't no kind of doubt o' what they'll say to us."

The young woman followed him out of the old graveyard and through the dark, deserted streets until they came to the cottage of the Widow Moran. They passed through the gate into Judge Crocker's garden. Under the Shepherd's window, Hiram Blenkinsop gave the baby to his mother and with his hands to his mouth called "Bob!" in a loud whisper. Suddenly a robin sounded his alarm. Instantly, the Shepherd's room was full of light. In a moment, he was at the window sweeping the garden paths and the tree tops with his searchlight. It fell on the sorrowful figure of the young mother with the child in her arms and stopped. She stood looking up at the window bathed in the flood of light. It reminded the Shepherd of that glow which the wise men saw in the manger at Bethlehem.

"Pauline Baker!" he exclaimed. "Have you come back, or am I dreaming? It's you—thanks to the Blessed Virgin! It's you! Come around to the door. My mother will let you in."

It was a warm welcome that the girl received in the little home of the Widow Moran. Many words of comfort and good cheer were spoken in the next hour or so, after which the good woman made tea and toast and broiled a chop and served them in the Shepherd's room.

"God love ye, child! So he was a married man—bad 'cess to him an' the likes o' him!" she said as she came in with the tray. "Mother o' Jesus! What a wicked world it is!" The prudent dog Christmas, being afraid of babies, hid under the Shepherd's bed, and Hiram Blenkinsop lay down for the rest of the night on the lounge in the cottage kitchen.

An hour after daylight, when the judge was walking in his garden, he wondered why the widow and the Shepherd were sleeping so late.

CHAPTER SEVEN.

In Which High Voltage Develops in the Conversation.

It was a warm, bright May day. There was not a cloud in the sky. Roger Delane had arrived and the Kings were giving a dinner that evening. The best people of Bismarck were coming over in motorcars. Phyllis and Roger had a long ride together that day on the new Kentucky saddle horses. Mrs. King had spent the morning in Hiram Blenkinsop and had stayed to lunch with Mayor and Mrs. Stacy. She had returned at four and cut some flowers for the table and gone to her room for an hour's rest when the young people returned. She was not yet asleep when Phyllis came into the big bedroom. Mrs. King lay among the cushions on her couch. She partly rose, tumbled the cushions into a pile and leaned against them.

"Heaven! I'm tired," she exclaimed. "These women in Hiram Blenkinsop hang onto one like a lot of hungry cats. They all want money for one thing or another—Red Cross or Liberty bonds or fatherless children or tobacco for the soldiers or books for the library. My word! I'm broke and it seems as if each of my legs hung by a thread."

Phyllis smiled as she stood looking down at her mother.

"How beautiful you look!" the fond mother exclaimed. "If he didn't propose to-day, he's a chump."

"But he did," said Phyllis. "I tried to keep him from it, but he just would propose in spite of me."

The girl's face was red and serious. She sat down in a chair and began to remove her hat. Mrs. King rose suddenly, and stood facing Phyllis.

"I thought you loved him," she said with a look of surprise.

"So I do," the girl answered. "What did you say?"

"I said no."

"What?"

"I refused him!"

"For God's sake, Phyllis! Do you think you can afford to play with a man like that? He won't stand for it."

"Let him sit for it then and, mother, you might as well know, first as last, that I am not playing with him."

There was a calm note of firmness in the voice of the girl. She was prepared for this scene. She had known it was coming. Her mother was hot with irritating astonishment. The calmness of the girl in suddenly beginning to dig a grave for the promise in the very day when it had come submissively to their feet, struck like the tooth of a serpent. She stood very erect and said with an icy look in her face:

"You young upstart! What do you mean?"

There was a moment of rigid silence in which both of the women began to turn cold. Then Phyllis answered very calmly as she sat looking down at the bunch of violets in her hand:

"It means that I am married, mother."

Mrs. King's face turned red. There was a little convulsive movement of the muscles around her mouth. She folded her arms on her breast, lifted her chin a bit higher and asked in a polite tone, although her words fell like fragments of cracked ice:

"Startled! To whom are you married?"

"To Gordon King."

Phyllis spoke casually as if he were a piece of ribbon that she had bought at a store.

Mrs. King sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands for half a moment. Suddenly she picked up a slipper that lay at her feet and flung it at the girl.

"My God!" she exclaimed. "What a nasty liar you are!"

It was not ladylike but, at that moment the lady was temporarily absent.

"Mother, I'm glad you say that," the girl answered still very calmly, although her fingers trembled a little as she felt the violets, and her voice was not quite steady. "It shows that I am not so stupid at home as I am at school."

The girl rose and threw down the violets and her mild and listless manner. A look of defiance filled her face and her figure. Mrs. King arose, her eyes aglow with anger.

"I'd like to know what you mean," she said under her breath.

"I mean that if I am a liar, you taught me how to be it. Ever since I was knee-high, you have been teaching me to deceive my father. I am not going to do it any longer. I am going to find my father and tell him the truth. I shall not wait another minute. He will give me better advice than you have given, I hope."

The words had fallen rapidly from her lips and, as the last one was spoken, she hurried out of the room. Mrs. King threw herself on the couch where she lay with certain bitter memories, until the new maid came to tell her that it was time to dress.

She was like one reminded of mortality after coming out of ether.

"Oh, Lord!" she murmured wearily. "I feel like going to bed! How can I live through that dinner? Please bring me some brandy."

Phyllis learned that her father was at his office, whether she succeeded without a moment's delay. She sent in word that she must see him alone and as soon as possible. He dismissed the men with whom he had been talking and invited her into his private office.

"Well, girl, I guess I know what is on your mind," he said. "Go ahead!"

Phyllis began to cry.

"All right! You do the crying and I'll do the talking," he went on. "I feel like doing the crying myself, but if you want the job, I'll resign it to you. Perhaps you can do enough of that for both of us. I began to smell a rat the other day. I sent for Gordon King. He came this morning. I had a long talk with him. He told me the truth. Why didn't you tell me? What's the good of having a father unless you use him at times when his counsel is likely to be worth having? I would have made a good father, if I had had half a chance. I should like to have been your friend and confidant in this important enterprise. I should have been a help to you. But, somehow, I couldn't get on the board of directors. You and your mother have been running the plant all by yourselves and I guess it's pretty near bankrupt. Now, my girl, there's no use crying over spilt tears. Gordon King is not the man of my choice, but we must all take hold and try to build him up. Perhaps we can make him pay."

"I do not love him," Phyllis sobbed.

"You married him because you wanted to. You were not coerced?"

"No, sir."

"I'm sorry, but you'll have to take your share of the crow with the rest of us," he went on, with a note of sternness in his tone. "My girl, when I make a contract I live up to it and I intend that you shall do the same. You'll have to learn to love and cherish this fellow, if he makes it possible. You and your mother believe in woman's rights. I don't object to that, but you mustn't think that you have the right to break your agreements unless there's a good reason for it. My girl, the marriage contract is the most binding and sacred of all contracts. I want you to do your best to make this one a success."

There was the tinkle of the telephone bell. Mr. King put the receiver to his ear and spoke into the instrument as follows:

"Yes, she's here! I know all the facts before she told me. Mr. Delane! He's on his way back to New York. Left on the six-ton. Charged me to present his regrets and farewell to you and Phyllis. I thought it best for him to know and to go. Yes, we're coming right home to dress. Mr. King will take Mr. Delane's place at the table. We'll make a clean breast of the whole business. Brace up and eat your crow with a smiling face. I'll make a little speech and present Mr. and Mrs. King to our friends at the end of it. Oh, now, cut out the sobbing and leave this unfinished business to me and don't worry. We'll be home in three minutes."

Continued next week

Won't Build Tool Sheds.

"Everything comes to him who waits," but that doesn't mean that putting off the building of a shed for farm implements will build it.

Don't Sell Application.

Rotted manure is commonly considered to be the best application that can be given the soil.

Water Ditch Is Harmful.

A water ditch in a field is like a rotten potato in a bin. It soon eats up the good part of the field.

Married To Whom Are You Married?

Schools Are Making Filipinos An English Speaking Race



This is the type of schoolroom that is rapidly making an English speaking nation out of the 10,500,000 inhabitants of the Philippines.

If a teacher in a public school in the Philippines desires to punish a child, she doesn't have to apply the ruler. She simply sentences the offending pupil to remain away from school a few days.

This is the most severe punishment she can inflict for Filipino children. She can almost always find a child going to school and acquiring an education. The all-Filipino legislature, in response to the popular demand for "schools, and still more schools," is constantly increasing its appropriations for education, but the schools can scarcely be constructed fast enough to care for the ever-increasing enrollment.

The school enrollment is now 892,000 without any compulsory attendance laws. When Dewey sailed into Manila Bay there were 2,100 private schools in the islands. Today there are 6,500 schools and colleges, with 17,000 Filipino teachers and about 1,000 other teachers, 941 of whom are Americans.

The University of the Philippines is the center of learning of the entire Orient, and is the pride of the Filipino people. It has an enrollment of 3,500 students. Santo Tomas university of Manila, older than Harvard, is another famous seat of learning.

The school system includes normal schools, agricultural colleges, twenty-seven farm schools, a nautical school and a school for the deaf and blind.

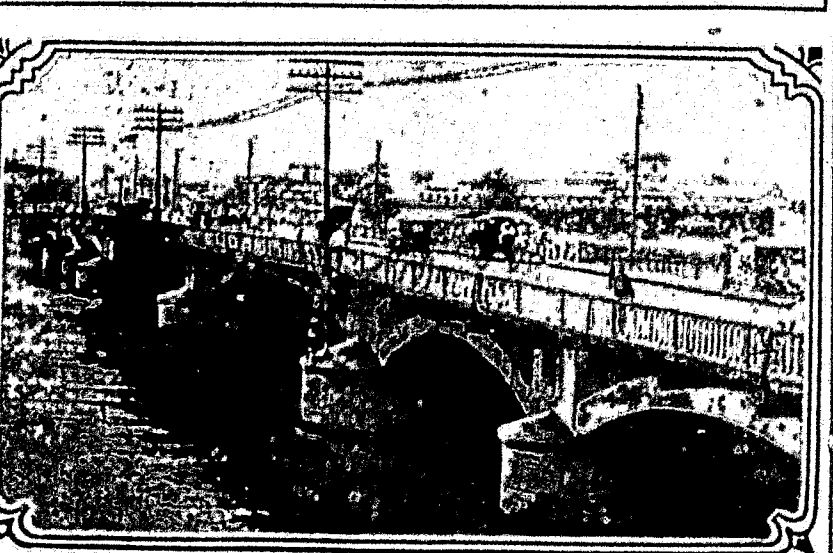
The Filipino pupil, in addition to learning English and in addition to his regular studies, learns basket making, embroidery and hat weaving, the trades peculiar to the islands, as well as the domestic sciences and pedagogy. There are more positions than can be filled by the trade school and commercial college graduates. The trade and agricultural schools produced \$1,176,850 worth of goods in 1919.

There is nothing that the Filipino people take more pride in and that they are more grateful to the United States for, than their school system, which has been declared by many competent critics to be one of the finest in the world. While the system was implanted in the islands by Americans, every cent of the cost has been cheerfully borne by the Filipino people. The schools are making an English speaking race of the Filipino nation. English is the official language, and it is declared will continue to be when independence is granted.

"The Filipino boys and girls are well balanced, docile and industrious pupils," says Junius B. Wood, who was sent to the islands by the Chicago Daily News to investigate conditions there. "To attend school is a privilege to a Filipino child or young man, not an unwelcome duty. In the cities those who work days go to school at night."

"Today there is hardly a barrio where youngsters cannot be found who speak English. One-third of the house of representatives and eighteen of the twenty-four senators speak English. In the next election, in 1922, the young men of the new schools will be stepping into control, and the first great goal of the public school system will have been reached."

A Passing Landmark of Old Manila



This is a photograph of the famous old Bridge of Spain, Manila. It is now a departed landmark of the Philippines, for its place has been taken by one of the latest bridges in the entire Orient, the new Jones bridge.

The Jones bridge is named in honor of the late Congressman W. A. Jones of Virginia, author of the Jones law of 1916 which promised the Philippines independence upon the establishment of a stable government.

The old Bridge of Spain is called "the mother of Manila's bridges." The original bridge was built on pontoons sometime between the years 1500 and 1600, being known as the Bridge of Boats. The stone bridge shown above was built about 1630. It was twice damaged by earthquakes, and was once partly demolished by a flood.

PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines! (Shevandoah (In.) Post.) Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins (Argus, Rock Island, Ill.) There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence.

The United States wants no outburst in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the islands their independence before they have cause to rebel.

Shall We Let Philippines Go? (Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.) The United States cannot continue to hold the Philippines unless this nation wants to give the lie to its own professions in the matter. The United States must keep faith with the world. The American people do not want the Philippine Islands to become their Irish question.

Philippines Are Making Headway (Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican-News.) The Filipinos are making an intense and intelligent campaign for independence. They are urging their claims with shrewdness and vigor. They declare that they have proven beyond question that they are capable of self-government, and they believe that with independence the Filipinos will so conduct themselves as to gain the respect of the world.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS MEET VERDUN HERO

The Boy Scouts of America were honored by being selected to greet Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, former commander-in-chief of the French army and famous hero of Verdun, upon his arrival in this country recently to attend the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration. A hundred and thirty scouts took part in the reception.

At the French line pier five picked Eagle Scouts met the general as he came off the steamer which brought him to New York. They were with Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, field scout commissioner, who is the general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, on whose invitation Gen. Nivelle came to this country. From the pier he was escorted to the Waldorf hotel where five troops of boy scouts, a troop from each of the boroughs of Greater New York, carrying American flags and a French flag fifteen feet long, were lined up at salute and were reviewed by General Nivelle.

The scouts were greatly interested in the blazing star of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor which the gray-haired general wore on his army uniform. His eighteen military honors other than the Legion of Honor were represented simply by five rows of ribbon bars across his left breast.

A diminutive thirteen-year-old Manhattan scout, Frank Tobin, who wore a tri-color ribbon was singled out by General Nivelle, who had him come forward to shake hands while in very good English he told the assembled scouts how pleased he was to be welcomed by representatives of this great organization whose Jamboree party of 300 picked scouts last summer gave an exhibition of scouting in Paris which opened his eyes and those of many other men of affairs there as to the great value of scout training in the formation of sturdy and useful manhood.

GEN. WOOD PRAISES SCOUTS.

In the recent Boy Scouts of America essay contest on the subject of fire prevention Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central division of the army, acted as chairman of the board of judges. He took keen interest in reading the essays, which, because he was unable to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., were taken to him from New York by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, under whose auspices the contest was conducted among the entire membership of the boy scouts in the United States and its possessions. At the conclusion of his work Major General Wood issued the following statement:

"I cannot tell you with how much interest and appreciation I read the essays from the boy scouts' contest with reference to fire prevention. The idea of this contest was a fine one. It served to bring to the attention of the boy scouts throughout the country a most important field of effort, namely, that of vigilance in measures looking to fire prevention and the dissemination of information concerning the sources of danger and what can be done to prevent. The fundamental cause of fires is carelessness, combined with a certain amount of ignorance. If the boy scouts take up the campaign in behalf of fire prevention and speak, as intelligently as they have written, I feel that we shall soon reduce the danger from fire."

PUPILS WRITE SCOUT ESSAYS.

Great interest is being manifested in all large cities in the experiment made by the board of education of New York city in making the writing of an essay on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York" a part of the regular classroom work on one day for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all elementary public schools. To make the preparation of the material and the writing, and especially the study of the purposes of scouting more effective and attractive, the work was made competitive, with the following prizes:

For the best essay in each school in Greater New York a bronze medal, for the best in each school district, a silver medal, for the best in each of the five boroughs, a gold medal, with a special grand prize for the best essay in the entire city, all prizes given by the Boy Scouts of America.

"This will give an admirable opportunity for the principals to discover the effectiveness of the teaching of practical civics in practical ways, and will focus fresh interest on the vital essentials of good citizenship."

GOOD TURNS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Camp Kiwanis, built by the Kiwanis club of Saginaw, Mich., for the boy scouts of that city, has one of the finest log cabins in the country, plans for which are being sought from many cities by other clubs who want to boom this big boy movement.

Troop 12, Spokane, Wash., provided clothes and food as needed by two poor families, gave \$10 to Near East relief and furnished two scouts daily for two weeks to run errands for the Social Service bureau.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

All of my shoes bought previous to January have been gone over and prices readjusted. None of these were bought at the high price and many are now marked at less than the prices of two or three years ago.

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FOR SALE—One 9x12 Fibre Rug, 1 No. 1 Eddy Ice Chest; 2 8x6 Axminster Rugs. Inquire of E. L. Allen, West Bethel, Maine. 3-31-21-p

FOR SALE—Excellent Twin motor cycle with side car, complete with runners for winter and wheels for summer. Has been used one season and was completely overhauled about a month ago. Two new tires and third one in extra shape. \$275.00 takes the whole rig. Terms to reliable party. L. E. Davis, North Newry, Me. 3-10-21

FOR SALE—One horse farm wagon, D. C. Philbrook, Bethel, Me. 4-7-21-p

FOR SALE—A lady's Iver Johnson bicycle, coaster model, run two seasons, for \$20 cash. Inquire of Minnie Blake, Bethel, or telephone 28-41. 4-7-21

FOR SALE—One 75 to 100 chick brooder. Inquire of H. H. Brown, Bethel, Me. 4-7

FOR SALE—A Primrose Separator, almost new. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. A. Van, Bethel, Me. 4-7

MATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Pure blooded Rose Comb Rhode Island Red. Cockerel from a western prize winning strain of excellent layers. Price, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Wilbert B. Baker, Bethel, Maine. 4-14-21

AUCTION—There will be a public auction at the farm of Henry E. Bartlett at East Bethel on Saturday, April 10 at 10 A. M. A free lunch will be served at noon. Bring a cup for hot coffee.

AUCTION—There will be a public auction at the farm of C. F. Saunders, Hanover, on Wednesday, April 20, at 9 A. M. If rainy sale will be held first fair day. Free lunch served. Bring your cup for hot coffee.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder Henderson motorcycle. Inquire of Clarence Bennett, West Bethel, Me. 4-14-21-p

EGGS FOR MATCHING—Farm raised Dutton and Legal Strain White Wyandottes, also B C White Leghorns, 75 cents for 13. Adrian L. Grover, Bethel, Maine. 4-14-21

WEST GREENWOOD

Dan Cole of Greenwood Center was in town, recently.

Everett Cross attended the Boy Scout meeting at Locke's Mills, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Yeargle was in town calling on her brother and family, Tuesday.

Mary Harrington returned to Lewiston, Sunday, to resume her school work after spending her vacation at home.

Joseph Spinney was in town Saturday.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., and Bernard Harrington were at South Paris on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Bethel spent Sunday with friends in town.

Alton Fernald was in town Sunday.

Sherman Allen of Albany was in this vicinity Wednesday, selling fresh meat.

Leonard Armstrong was a week end visitor at W. A. Holt's.

Mrs. Perry Ramey and daughter were in town, Thursday.

Nellie Harrington spent the week end in town.

John Kennagh and son, Kenneth, were at South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Loster were in this vicinity, visiting friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Kerstead of Albany was in town Saturday.

Parker Connor worked in Kerstead's mill last week, sawing shingles.

William Lombard is visiting a few days out of town.

Mrs. Connor recently visited Mrs. T. B. Burk.

Gerrude Harrington is doing practice work at the Locke's Mills school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase visited her niece, Mrs. Eli Stearns, at Hanover, Wednesday.

Elmer Cross was a caller in town, Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND

Edgar Jordan was called to Auburn, Wednesday by the death of his father, Dominicus Jordan.

Mr. Jordan had lived many years in South Auburn and was one of its oldest residents, being nearly 81 years of age.

The Rumford public car is again on the route for daily trips through the season.

Frank Coffin of North Woodstock is the driver again this season.

The birch mill of the Dearborn Spool Co. closed down last week. The Douglas mill at North Woodstock is still in operation.

Two new dwelling houses are being built in town, one on the Rumford road by Robert Johnson and the other a farm house in the Chase district by Claude Cushman.

Proctor of East Woodstock has been appointed road patrol by the State officials.

Leroy Cole, who has had trouble with one of his eyes, went to the Cobb Hospital in Auburn the first of the week for treatment.

The ice left Lake Christopher April 11 which was 22 days earlier than last year. The first catch made this year was by Mott Wing, who secured a 3 1/2 pound trout.

Mrs. Lucinda Small, who died in So. Paris on Wednesday of last week was well known in this village, where she and her family resided for several years.

She was the widow of the late Nathan M. Small, who died in 1897. Mrs. Small was a native of Greenwood, Me., and one of the eleven children of Benjamin and Maria (Garland) Herrick. Of this family only one now survives, Judge Addison E. Herrick of Bethel. Mrs. Small is also survived by one son, Walter H. Small, of Dixfield.

NORTH HARTFORD

Mrs. Edie Davenport attended Union Grange at East Sumner, Saturday.

Hattie Garvey called at the home of H. Frank Richardson, Monday.

Fred Cash went to Hebron, Wednesday, to work for J. H. Ellingwood.

Dana Norton is moving from Livermore to the place he recently purchased of R. B. Sargent.

Instead of Hazel Gammon teaching the Tyler Corner school as reported last week it should have been Ruth Gammon.

FOR SALE—Five weeks old Berk-

shire pigs. Inquire of H. M. Farwell,

RUMFORD

Some fifty feet of retaining wall back of the International Paper Company mill, sustaining the embankment on the lower canal, slumped into the canal recently. It is supposed that the action of frost and water seeping down behind the wall weakened the foundation.

The Rumford Pulp Reduction Company are fast getting their plant ready for operation, machinery being set up and the pipe line from the Oxford Paper Company for supplying sludge being nearly completed, under tracks of the Maine Central Railroad Company.

The many friends of officer Stowe are inclined to resent the order of the assessors ordering him from off the police force April 19, without giving reasons for same, other than that they have a deputy sheriff they want to put in his place. Mr. Stowe's record is one of sober, conscientious attention to duty.

It is rumored that the Oxford Paper Company is to shut down again on Saturday night of this week for an indefinite period, depending entirely on market conditions, whether or not paper stocks at the mill move fast enough to make room for additional output.

A wedding which occurred at the Rumford Baptist church on Monday at noon was that of Miss Ruth Oliver and George Alfred Kilgore. Miss Oliver has been employed for some time past as stenographer at the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, and will take up her position again after their return from a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. Kilgore is an electrician. The young couple left on the afternoon train, unavoidably accompanied, for some distance, by quite a large party of their young friends, who made things decidedly lively for them during their stay.

Upon their return they will board with Mrs. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Neal McFadden, whose home is on Spruce street.

Miss Bernice Ham of Lewiston with a company of Gaiety will give a program of interpretative, national, and too dances on Monday evening, Apr. 25 at Municipal Hall. The hour program will be followed by general dancing with music by Melanson's orchestra.

Mrs. Frank Clements and three children have been the guests of relatives and friends in Lewiston and Augusta.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burgess, has been confined to the house, suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denard have moved into the home of Charles Shorty on Front street.

Mrs. George McConaghy has accepted a position as clerk in the store of F. W. Davis in the Virginia district.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street is entertaining her mother from away.

Three new garages are being built back of the park fence in what is known as "Shacktown."

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church are to have a \$1.00 social in May, that is, each one is to earn a dollar before that time, and at the time of the social they are to relate just how they earned that dollar.

At the whist party given last week by Osgood Eaton Relief Corps, about \$40.00 was cleared. This Corps has about \$200 to present to the G. A. R. towards the dedication of the soldiers monument, which it is expected will take place about April 19th. This course does a lot of work giving out flowers to cheer the sick and shut in war veterans and soldiers' widows.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sutton, wife of John Sutton, took place last week at St. John de Baptiste church.

Mrs. Sutton died of pneumonia and was 52 years of age. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Normans Bible Class of the Baptist church has appointed a visiting committee as follows: for the Virginia section, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. McConaghy; for the village, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. McAuley.

Among the recent weddings is that of Charles Bart and Doris Waterhouse. Mr. Bart is employed in the park crew of the Rumford Realty Company.

Mary Saunders has resigned her position as night matron at the Institute, and will again be pianist at the Majestic Theatre.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Bethel

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble. Ask your neighbor. Are endorsed by Bethel citizens.

Mrs. A. L. Holt, 7 Elm St., Bethel, says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our home and wouldn't be without a box handy in case of need. I used Doan's a year ago when my kidneys were out of order and I had severe spells of backache. Everything seemed a drag to me when going about my housework. I would be so dizzy I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear of falling. I could see black specks before my eyes. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Bosserman's Drug Store, I got relief and three boxes cured me. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holt had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Frederick A. Pullman has gone to New York to make reservation for his son, Tracy Pullman, who plans to enter St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., this fall.

Donovan Taylor, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, is improving from an illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Marjorie Grant has accepted a position as bookkeeper for E. B. Davis, the florist.

Agno of Innocence by Edith Wharton, Devil's Paw by Oppenheim, Main Street by Lewis, No Defense by Parker, A Poor Wise Man by Riehnardt, This Side Paradise by Fitzgerald, are some of the new books which have just been added to the Public Library.

Among the 12,000 tourists registering at the Tourist Information Bureau in Tampa, Florida, this season, was Mrs. George D. Bisbee of Rumford, Maine, which state had nearly twice as many citizens visiting here as ever before.

Rehearsals are being held each Monday evening for the play, "Breedy Point," to be given by the Willing Workers of the Baptist church. It is planned to give the play the last of this month.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church have been invited by the Mexico Woman's Society to attend the meeting at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. R. F. Lowe has been in Madison, called there by the illness of her father, Mr. Amasa Gregory.

Laura Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens of Prospect avenue, who has spent the winter with her parents at St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to town, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are on their way home, coming by auto. They plan to visit the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and other points of interest. In Springfield, Mass., they will visit Rev. and Mrs. George A. Martin, formerly of Rumford.

In accordance with the policy being carried out in other cities and towns in the state, a meeting was held recently, called by Attorney Ralph T. Parker, at which time a Community Advisory Board, and the adoption of the Salvation Army House Service program was effected.

Mr. Thomas Henry of Boston, representing the Army, gave a talk to those present, outlining the work, the advantages and good of such an organization, etc. The officers elected were President, Ralph T. Parker; Vice President, C. A. Mixer; 2nd Vice President, O. J. Gonyea; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. E. S. Kennard; Sec. Rev. Allen Brown; Treasurer, Elsie Pratt; Advisory Board, R. T. Parker, O. J. Gonyea, Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Elsie Pratt, Allen Brown, Rev. R. F. Lowe, Dr. J. A. Nile,

Philip Israelson, John Zoccolli, Ameda Asseta, Walter Hicks, C. A. Mixer, F. W. Davis, E. J. Roderick, William Hanley, J. W. Harris, John Dennis, L. E. Williams, Harry Marx, Steve Muskie, Michael Lucas, B. E. Cornell, Educational Committee, A. E. Stearns, Matthew McCarthy, Rev. R. F. Lowe, Rev. Mr. Jenkins, L. E. Williams, Rev. Fr. Bolvin, Rev. Fr. Flannigan and Peter Beaker. Service Committee, Dr. Laura F. Noyes, Ethel O'Brien, Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, F. A. Pullman, C. L. Brown, John H. Dennis, B. H. Booker, Mrs. John H. Dennis, Finance Committee, J. W. Harris, O. J. Gonyea, C. A. Mixer, Mrs. E. J. Roderick, Mrs. D. J. McCoy, H. S. Oke, P. E. McCarthy, Theo Hawley, William Hanley and Mrs. W. A. Clough.

The Mt. Zircen Water Company which has recently taken over this famous spring, have purchased the 27 acres of land adjoining this spring on the mountain, and are now in possession of the other spring located near by the Mt. Zircen. This land was formerly owned by the Putnams. A new four foot granite wall has been built around the spring, and the land has been excavated 11 feet to the base of the spring. Other improvements are to be made. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Paul Doyle of the company for the establishment of a local office in Rumford, and he has also selected a local manager who will look after the trade. The company has secured the services of Mr. Edward Carroll, who is well known here, having been at one time in the revenue department, also employed in the store of the E. K. Day Co.

Rumford's new baseball league which will include teams from the Oxford mill, the International mill, the Maine Central Railroad, and the Merchants, is looking to some good party to come forth and suggest a name that would be appropriate for the league. At a recent meeting of the representatives of the team a name was mentioned, but it is to be put up to the public of Rumford to send in appropriate names, and the one sending in the name which is decided upon, will be rewarded with a season ticket to the games. This league will be the means of having good baseball twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday. The teams are already getting together on the grounds, and getting in a little early spring practice. The league will open May 30th and the games have been arranged so that the Merchants games will be played each Wednesday, this being the closing day of the summer months.

Officer Stowe, a member of the police force has been asked to resign, this being the contents of a letter sent to him recently, asking that his resignation be forwarded to the Assessors to take effect April 18th. This was brought about at a meeting of the Assessors held recently. It is understood that Ex-Deputy Lessard who until the first of April had been a member of the sheriff's department, is to be appointed in Stowe's place. Chief of Police Dennis with officers Poulin, Baker, Pomeroy, Lavigne and Cobb, were re-appointed for the coming year. A request has been made by officer Stowe that he be allowed to appear before the board of Assessors in regard to his resignation.

The name of Brownie Belski of this town was among those reported by the United States District Court Grand Jury in the 22 indictments made public at Portland last week. The indictments were for the violation of the Volstead Act. Belski was arrested a few weeks ago by Sheriff Weeks and Revenue Agent Harvey. He was also tried here, and is now under \$500 bonds for the May term of court.

The senior class of Rumford High School are to present the play "Strenuous Life," at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week under the direction of Miss Effie Ireland, the elocution teacher. Several features will be introduced between the acts, and in this Miss Ireland is to be assisted by Miss Katharine Foley. The proceeds go to defray the expenses of graduation. Roland Paquin is the business manager, and Juliette Nadeau the property manager. The cast of characters include Oscar Whyman, Norman

National Forest Timber for Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Gorham, N. H., up to and including May 14, 1921, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down, and all the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area of about 20 acres within Lot 7 Range A, town of Mason, Oxford County, Maine, on the watershed of Goodwin Brook, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 100 cords of poplar pulpwood. No bid of less than \$2.00 per cord of 128 stacked cubic feet will be considered. Deposit with bid \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the condition of the site and the submission of the bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Gorham, N. H.

Millidge, Fred Orino, Tom Voter, Tracy Pullman, Rupert Kerr, Almer Latham, Robert Poulin, Donald Burditt, Marjorie Clough, Katherine Bushley, Ruperta Clough, Mary Lavorgna, William Murphy, Gerald Thurston, James Kenney.

It is understood that the Rumford Falls Power Company are to improve the embankment on River street the coming summer, removing the unsightly rubbish, broken down automobiles, etc. Tenants now occupying the property have been warned to get off.

MASON

Cleve Waterhouse is at work splitting wood for D. W. Cushing.

Alton Fernald of Albany was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

T. B. Burk of Bethel was in town buying livestock one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler of Grover Hill visited at E. C. Mills' Sunday.

Mrs. S. Westleigh is quite ill.

O. L. Grover of Wiscasset was the week end guest of his uncle, S. O. Grover.

S. O. Grover helped his brother A. B. Grover of Grover Hill split wood a few days the first of the week.

Almon R. Grover and daughter, Miss Gertrude Grover, of Gorham, Me., were in town a few days the past week being called here by the death of their uncle, George Grover.

LOCKE'S MILLS

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Under the direction of one of our citizens, over an ardent worker for the welfare of the community, we understand a clean-up week campaign will be under way the coming week, and we are to enjoy several improvements, such as the bridge being completed as well as the Boy Scout Park. The club house is being painted and shingled. We hope all will catch the spirit and join in. Every citizen should boom this scheme and put this town on the map as the cleanest and prettiest town on the line.

THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.
650 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans	\$615,300.00
Collateral Loans	645,075.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,773,409.54
Cash in Office and Bank	1,460,843.22
Agents' Balances	2,205,344.12
Bills Receivable	28,030.75
Interest and Rents	88,590.66
All other Assets	654,934.23
Gross Assets	\$12,972,136.49
Deduct Items not admitted	175,719.03
Admitted Assets	\$11,896,417.46
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,532,901.76
Unearned Premiums	6,934,192.15
All other Liabilities	644,751.19
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,724,512.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,896,417.46

plus, Fryburg, Merrill & Hastings, Rumford, McCarthy, Matthew Rumford, Rumford Falls Ins. Agcy. South Paris, W. J. Wheeler & Co. 4-14-21

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

BETHEL, MAINE

My purpose in this advertisement is to call attention to my large stock of shoes and the bargains I am offering. I have been through my stock of shoes for the second time and all shoes bought previous to Jan. 1st, 1921 have been reduced in price and in many instances at less than they can be bought for at today's prices.

None of my stock except a few sizing orders were bought at the high prices. My method of doing business is to buy good goods at lowest market prices and sell them at a fair legitimate profit.

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BETHEL

Mr. Philip T. in town.

Mr. H. S. J. mobile.

Dr. R. R. last week.

Hon. H. H. Paris, Saturday.

Miss Susie last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred I. a few days ago.

Mr. Wade T. the first of this week.

Mr. John C. turned home.

Mr. and Mrs. days in Farm.

Mrs. I. H. W. an, were in P.

Mr. and Mrs. of friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Portland, Friday.

Miss Marian for Boston, where.

Miss Mae O. is the guest of week.

Mr. William brother and wife.

Miss Maria spending the week at home.

Miss Ernestine chosen as one of Bates College.

Miss Mary G. spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. to Bethel, Maine, winter in Boston.

Mrs. I. H. W. Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Carl Wight.

Mrs. Charles Harry Lyon and Portland, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. of the Methodist Biddeford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. home last week where they spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Monday from F. they have been.

Mr. and Mrs. week end with Mr. and Mrs. E.

Miss Dorothy was the guest of week.

Mrs. J. S. Hute.

Miss Elvira H. ford, where she was of Mrs. William weeks.

Mr. Lester W. on, of South Paris with his parents Wood.

The Ladies' C. hat church met with the Dr. Oel afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. receiving felicitations eight-pound daughter born April 18.

Mrs. Mary Little 84th